

House Resolution No. 3000

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to improve their lives and prepare them for the future; and

Whereas, Kathy M. Nelson of Macon, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a reading/communication arts teacher in the Macon County R-I School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 22, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after twenty-eight years in the field of education; and

Whereas, a teacher in Macon schools for her entire career, Kathy Nelson previously taught drama, Challenge, and vocal music courses; and

Whereas, Kathy Nelson is a charter member of Select Teachers as Regional Resources, a career member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, a member of the International Reading Association, a board member of Carousel Productions Community Theater, a former president of the Macon Community Teachers Association, and a member of Macon United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kathy Nelson is the recipient of Northeast District Middle School Teacher of the Year recognition, a Robert A. Wyatt Teaching Award, an Optimist Club Friend of Youth Award, and Macon Women of Today Outstanding Woman Leader recognition; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Scott, Kathy Nelson is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Jeff, Brian, and Lindsay; the mother-in-law of Kenny Lawrence; and the daughter of T.G. Maddox; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri educators as Kathy Nelson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Kathy Nelson and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Kathy M. Nelson of Macon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3000, adopted May 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker